

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,310
Amendment Accompanying RCE dated March 3, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 36-46 are pending in this application. Claims 1-35 have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 36-46 have been added herein.

New claim 36 is a newly added claim. It is an amended claim of the previously amended claim 18 (filed on January 8, 2004). Support for “increasing hydrosilylation activity” in the claim is found on page 59, lines 7-11 in the instant specification (paragraph [0290] in Application Publication).

New claim 37 corresponds to the previously amended claim 15.

New claim 38 corresponds to the previously amended claim 16.

New claim 39 corresponds to the previously amended claim 17.

New claim 40 corresponds to the previously amended claim 19.

New claim 41 corresponds to the previously amended claim 20.

New claim 42 corresponds to the previously amended claim 21.

New claim 43 corresponds to the previously amended claim 22.

New claim 44 corresponds to the previously amended claim 23.

New claim 45 corresponds to the previously amended claim 24.

New claim 46 corresponds to the previously amended claim 35.

In view of new claims 36-46, further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

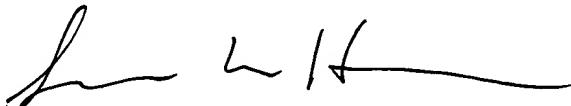
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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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